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Mr Jonathan G. Cwern
Patent Examiner
U.S. Patent Office
Subject: Application 10/801,922, Art Unit 3737

Dear Mr. Cwern

Thank you for your guidance to correct our patent write-up.

In our proposed patent application, we have covered both the apparatus and method for non-invasive cancerous tissue diagnosis and tomography using terahertz imaging.

We elect apparatus for diagnosis of tissue with the associated Claims 1 and 8-14 of the original application at this time. We made this election with traverse. Claims 2-7 and 15-27 of the original application drawn to a method for diagnosis of tissue are cancelled without prejudice.

Please do not hesitate to call me at 858-583-0069 if you have any comment or question. Please note the correspondence address and addressee have changed to:

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The change of address has already been conveyed to the Patent office by filing the form PTO/SB/122

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Sincerely